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MACHINES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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